

REMARKS

Claims 8-23 are pending in this application. By this amendment, independent claims 8, 14 and 19 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended, and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 8, 14 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Budelman (U.S. Patent No. 6,244,331).

By this amendment, independent claims 8, 14 and 19 have been amended to recite: " ... the entire rotary shaft is located above the lower portion of the second cooling fins ...".

Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment serves to more clearly distinguish the present claims from the subject matter of Budelman.

Applicants further submit that the present application, having the lower portion of the second cooling fins located entirely underneath the rotary shaft, for at least this reason achieves superior cooling effect over conventional devices.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth above distinguishing the claimed invention from the cited prior art reference, Applicants submit that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow the present claims.

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If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2394.

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